# BEFORE THE APPEALS BOARD FOR THE KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION

DEBRA J. BRACY-ALLEN Claimant	)
VS.	) ) Docket No. 157,461
TONY'S PIZZA SERVICE	) Docker No. 137,401
Respondent AND	)
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE	)
Insurance Carrier AND	)
KANSAS WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	)

## ORDER

Both claimant and the Kansas Workers Compensation Fund (Fund) appeal the Award of Administrative Law Judge Bruce E. Moore dated April 7, 1997. Oral Argument was heard October 1, 1997.

#### **A**PPEARANCES

Claimant appeared by Seth G. Valerius appearing for Jan L. Fisher of Topeka, Kansas. Respondent and its insurance carrier appeared by their attorney, John W. Mize of Salina, Kansas. The Fund appeared by its attorney, Norman R. Kelly of Salina, Kansas. There were no other appearances.

## RECORD AND STIPULATIONS

The record and stipulations as specifically set forth in the Award of the Administrative Law Judge are herein adopted by the Appeals Board.

## **I**SSUES

- (1) What is the nature and extent of claimant's injury and/or disability, specifically is claimant permanently and totally disabled as a result of her injuries suffered while working for respondent?
- (2) If the court does not feel claimant is permanently and totally disabled, is there a period of time in which claimant is temporarily and totally disabled?
- (3) If claimant is not permanently and totally disabled, has her work disability increased from the initial award?
- (4) Is claimant entitled to future medical care with Mark A. Krehbiel, M.D., Ronald L. Young, D.C., and George S. Jerkovich, M.D.?

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Having reviewed the entire record, the Appeals Board makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

The Appeals Board finds that the Award of the Administrative Law Judge sets out findings of fact and conclusions of law in some detail and it is not necessary to repeat those herein. In a very lengthy and well reasoned decision, the Administrative Law Judge found claimant to have suffered an increase in her work disability from 50 percent originally awarded to 70 percent. The Appeals Board finds this decision by the Administrative Law Judge to be accurate and appropriate, and the Appeals Board adopts same as its own findings and conclusions as if specifically set forth herein as to the issues raised.

#### AWARD

**WHEREFORE**, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the Award of Administrative Law Judge Bruce E. Moore dated April 7, 1997, should be, and is hereby, affirmed.

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Dated this d	lay of September 1998.	
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c: Jan L. Fisher, Topeka, KS John W. Mize, Salina, KS Norman R. Kelly, Salina, KS Bruce E. Moore, Administrative Law Judge Philip S. Harness, Director